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\*Standard disclaimer

\*This is final airing of WOR Sat 1130 on 15685; something else from July; but plenty of other airings still on WWCR, WBCQ, RFPI, WRN, WSUI, WPKN, C-SPAN, etc. For complete schedule see <http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/>

\*Pressure increases on BBC WS not to cut shortwave, especially by <http://www.savebbc.org> with interviews, press including AP story published worldwide; see DXLDs 1-085, 1-086, 1-087, 1-088  
<http://www.wnyc.org/new/talk/onthemedialotminindex.html>  
[http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/20010622/wl/britain\\_shortwave\\_blues\\_1.html](http://dailynews.yahoo.com/h/ap/20010622/wl/britain_shortwave_blues_1.html)

\*BBC frequencies to be cut, and which remain from July 1

\*Cuts opposed by former BBC audience researcher Graham Mytton;  
<http://www.savebbc.org/news/archives/00000034.html#comments>

\*MPs react favorably to objections, early day motion

\*Merlin figures on SW listeners show fewest in North America, Pacific but 2.42 gigapeople worldwide with SW sets  
<http://www.merlincommunications.com/site3/pdf/Web%20Final%20Oct.pdf>

\*Former BBC head John Tusa also opposes cuts  
<http://news.independent.co.uk/uk/media/story.jsp?story=80426>

\*Ham DXpedition to Svalbard July 12: see <http://www.dxpedition.org>

\*RTVE Spain, major cut in workforce; affecting English service?

\*The rest of Italy's new English schedule, with contradictions

\*Another version of Iran's English schedule

\*Piston aircraft at full rev noise on 15 MHz, from Iran?

\*V. of Mesopotamia, clandestine frequency change

\*V. of Iraqi Kurdistan, clandestine frequency change

\*R. Iraq International in English clear only with synchronous AM

\*Iraq inaugurates new homemade 300 kW MW transmitter; self-reliant

\*IBB plans 600 kW MW relay on Cyprus by early next year, ex-Rhodes

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\*R. Korea International plans evening relay via Canada next year

\*R. Sweden and DW mixing product from Sackville on 90 meters

\*RCI polluting entire 19mb and beyond with 15170 transmitter

\*RCI website <http://www.rcinet.ca> was hacked for hours on weekend

\*KNOM, Alaska plans to run higher daytime power also at night

\*Still no progress in Enid's x-bander on 1640, but KBJA, 1640, now on air from Utah in Spanish

\*WWL on 6 MHz explained as mixing product with WRNO on 7 MHz

\*Multi-station switcheroo in Cleveland OH market first few days in July prompted by WCLV selling off prime FM frequency

\*KUCA, Conway, Arkansas, closed down after 35 years; carried BBC, WRN

\*Capitol Steps holiday special for 4th of July on NPR stations  
<http://www.capsteps.com/radio>

\*WBCQ has new PD Michael Ketter, hopes to start relaying BBC WS by

August, and make other program changes; his new program UT Wednesdays  
 0100 on 7415, The Planet  
 \*WGTG licensee applied for new SW station near Manchester, TN  
 \*Check for pirates on 25820 USB or NBFM 2300-0400 UT  
 \*XERTA Mexico moved to new 60m frequency  
 \*Peruvian earthquake with quick news from Henrik Klemetz on  
<http://www.angelfire.com/ok/worldofradio/Anomaly.html> -- Bolivian  
 internet links down; news from Peru at <http://www.adonde.com>  
 \*Peruvian hams quickly formed net for quake victims  
 \*Tacna 9 MHz station on air with quake aftermath  
 \*Voz Cristiana greeted, not relayed, Lima station, contrary to last  
 week  
 \*Argentina decides to stay on UT minus 3, not 4  
 \*Strike over pay looming at NBC Namibia  
 \*UN Security Council urged to accept Morocco's annexation of Western  
 Sahara; end of Polisario clandestine? See DXLD 1-086  
 \*Uganda using 7 instead of 4 MHz evenings  
 \*R. Morobe, Papua New Guinea, was already back on air by last week  
 \*United Patriot Radio called it quits, came back for more, and heard  
 UT June 27, but ``credible but unconfirmed`` report says finally  
 raided a few hours later {false alarm: still on following night}  
 \*NPR reporters to be fined for opening any stories with soft lead  
 (spoof)  
 \*Propagation outlook from Boulder, June 26: flux range 155-205  
 \*That's World of Radio 1085; I'm Glenn Hauser ~~###~~